

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099)

Associated Occupation: Insurance Underwriters (13-2053)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 56

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	14.4	3.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	12.4	13.5	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	7.6	12.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Active Listening	11.0	13.2	14.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.9	11.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Writing	9.2	12.0	14.3	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 98

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.3	15.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.2	15.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	12.5	14.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	11.9	13.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	11.5	12.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	9.8	10.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	8.1	8.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	7.5	7.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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